On account of my son being in the draft and being interested in this stock I will sell at public auction at my farm 2 miles northwest of Butler 3 miles southwest of Passiac on Wednesday,

OCT. 23, 1

25 Head Live Stock

Consisting of span mare mules, 2 years old; yearling mule colt, 3 yearling horse colts, Bay mare 9 years old, suckling mule by side, good one.

4 Jersey cows, 3 and 4 years old, with calves by side; Jersey cow, springer, 6 years old; 10 Jersey cows giving milk.

16 head of good shoats, average 100 lbs; 2 sets of single, harness.

TERMS:—On all sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months' time will be given on bankable note to bear 8 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH ON GROUND

David Dalton,

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ANNOUNCES AN INFLUENZA mic injection of a sterile solution rep-

Appeal From Medical Men Induced Doctor Baer to Publish Formula.

ery announced yesterday of a cure and preventive for Spanish influenza. The treatment, he said, is a hypoder-

resenting 1.54 grams of iodine in chemical combination with creosote and guaiacol.

In experiments conducted here since the outbreak of influenza, Doctor Baer said, patients in aoute stages of the disease have been made well in Pittsburgh, Oct. 12.—In response to hundreds of telegrams from medical men throughout the country today, Dr. George F. Baer of the Homeopathic Hospital staff, made gublic this afternoon the formula of his discovwith the solution, and although exposed to influenza, failed to contract
the disease. The injection, he said, is
not a serum, but a solution. It is put
into the veins of the arm. The patients feel little ill effect.



Practically Every Town on Island Suffers Heavy Property Damage.

150 KILLED IN PORTO RICAN EARTHQUAKE

San Juan, P. R., Saturday, Oct. 12.

One-hundred and fifty lives were lost in yesterday's earthquake in Porto Rico, it was estimated by Gov.

Varier today. Almost every town on Varier today. Almost every town on Warner home Sunday.

Several young people visited at the Warner home Sunday.

Several young people visited at the Warner home Sunday. and scattering fatalities. There are unconfirmed reports here

of great damage in Santo Domingo from the earthquake. Reports from the interior are com-

ing in slowly because of broken communications. A slight additional shock was felt

at 4 o'clock this morning and the people are fearful of a repetition of the experiences of 1869, when a series of earthquakes extended over a period of several weeks.

of several weeks.

The greatest loss of life from yesterday's shock was at Mayaguez and Aguadilla, west coast cities, and in the intervening territory. The known dead at Mayaguez is 40 and at Aquadilla 30, with the numbers rapidly increasing.

At Mayaguez 70 per cent of the houses of brick and cement construction are reported either destroyed or damaged beyond repair. The great-

damaged beyond repair. The great-est loss of life there was in the cigar factory of Inflanzon & Rodriguez, a three-story modern concrete build-ing, where several hundred persons were at work at the time of the dis-

The front of virtually every build ing on the Mayaguez plaza crumbled in the street, killing and injuring peo-ple who had rushed out of the build-

ings in the plaza for safety.

At Aguadilla the loss of life was due chiefly to the tidalwave which swept over a section of the town after the shock. At Ponce, on the south coast, the

Gov. Yager, the Red Cross and the military authorities are working to-gether for relief.

Churches, hospitals, schools in public buildings everywhere suffer the greatest damage. San Juan the least damaged of the large tow At Mayaguez, the new scient building of the College of Agricult was destroyed by a chemical explain and fire caused by the east onake

The Red Cross and the insular ernment have authorized the us all the duids that may be needed.

THE LIBERTY LOAM DRIVE

Fourth Liberty Loan of Bates County, reports that Lone Oak township was the first to report having received their township quota; with was \$18,000. They have exceeded their quota and report this giorning that they will probably have some \$24,000. Mr. Pleasant township's quota of \$00,400 is reported reached by \$10,000. The solicitors are going out after the balance, and Mi. Pleasant township is guaranteeing that she will raise her quota.

will raise her quota.

The townships that have reported raising their quota, or who are guaranteeing that they will have their quota, are as follows: Osage township \$50,500 Homer township 24,000 West Point township 22,200 Lone Oak township 24,000 Mt. Pleasant township 90,400

loward township There are other townships that have not yet finished their drive and made the report, while some few have sent in their report but have not yet

secured their quota. In this connec-Kansas City, and the Central Liberty Loan Committee, have sent out the flowing telegram:

"We cannot too strongly impress upon you and your people the fact that there must be no slacking of effort in the Liberty hoar campaign on account of the publication of the news of Germany's acceptance of peace. It would be nothing short of tracely in American history if the tragedy in American history if the means finished and Germany is watching the results of our loan just as closely as ever. The facts are that the money which is being subscribed this loan has already been conracted and actually spent by the Sovernment. Furthermore, our Gov-renment has enormous outstanding

tations yet to be met, and unless y unit in the loan organization of Fouth District meets the full obion, we may properly be classed

ive this telegram widest possible effect that there are no quitters your county. Signed) "Federal Reserve Bank,

of Kansas City "Central Liberty Loan Committee

In And Around Maysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell visited rs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. fley Gilbert, Saturday night and

Tan White took Mr. McCoy and o sons to Appleton City Friday. Mrs. Montia Simpson has been over at Montrose the past two weeks nursing her daughter-in-law, who has been quite sick, also looking after the

little grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Staley are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrell received word Sunday that their son, Bowden, was very sick at Camp Funston.

Sunday school is closed at the Christian and also the Baptist church for awhile until the influenza is a little more under control.

Mr. Dutton's parents Sunday. Charley Handey purchased a Ford truck at Butler last Wednesday.

The Freeze Out school was closed Friday for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark received word Saturday that their son, Claud, was much better. He was sick at a camp

n Texas Mrs. James McCleney was quite sick one day last week.

Tan White bought molasses at Mr.
Coger's one day last week. When

arriving at Cogers he discovered his house had burned down that night and very little of the contents saved A NEIGHBOR.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

Spruce News.

John McCook delivered a load o hogs to Butler Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the Willie Compton sale Mon-

Mrs. Renmick has the influenza, but is improving nicely.

The township Red Cross sale and the pie social at the Willow Tree school was postponed on account of the influenza.

Dr. Fletcher motored to the Stout

Dr. Fletcher motored to the Stout apple or chard wear Appleton City Friday, after apples.

Chas. Parker and Laura went to George Seaton's near Clinton Vednesday, for a few days visit.

Ed Erhart and family from near Montrose, spent Sunday with Edgar Jennings and family.

The Gherry Grove school was closed Friday evening on account of the influenza scare.

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